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Docket No. 17171 CIP4DIV (AP)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of
Klein

Serial No: 09/685,828

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: **SYNTHESIS AND USE OF
RETINOID COMPOUNDS HAVING
NEGATIVE HORMONE AND/OR
ANTAGONIST ACTIVITIES**

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Myron G. Hill

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 TO FINAL REJECTION

sent to M. Hill 3/18/04
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Final Rejection of January 14, 2004 has been received and carefully studied.
Applicants respectfully request that you reconsider this rejection in light of the amendments made
herein.